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Poltergeist peakers crowd police but the joint refuses to jump.

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Spirited Crowd Sees Spiritless House

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PORPSMOUTH — Thousands of would-be psychic researchers flocked to the Florida Avenue home of the Portsmouth pol-

tergeist Sunday to wait with unnatural patience for a display of supernatural fireworks.

The geist, however, refused to polter.

The "noisy ghost" which is

couple of tomatoes and breaking a window pane.

That was at 9 a.m. and it wasn't the kind of house-haunting that can be watched very well from the street outside.

But if the ghost wasn't noisy, the crowd was.

Four of them were too noisy,

in the opinion of the police cor-
don that had to be sent into Mt. Harmon to control the crush of curiosity seekers.

The four were arrested on charges ranging from being drunk and disorderly to "insidious conduct."

The police department had 12 chest. Shortly afterwards a win-

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dow in the front door was broken out from the inside.

And that was it for the day. The Daugherty's decided to leave their home for good Sunday.

But it wasn't the poltergeist that forced the decision.

"I'm not going around those crowds anymore," Mrs. Daugherty explained. "They won't leave me alone. My husband is sick and I'm not going to take him in there," she said.

Mrs. Daugherty made the decision at the home of relatives.

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